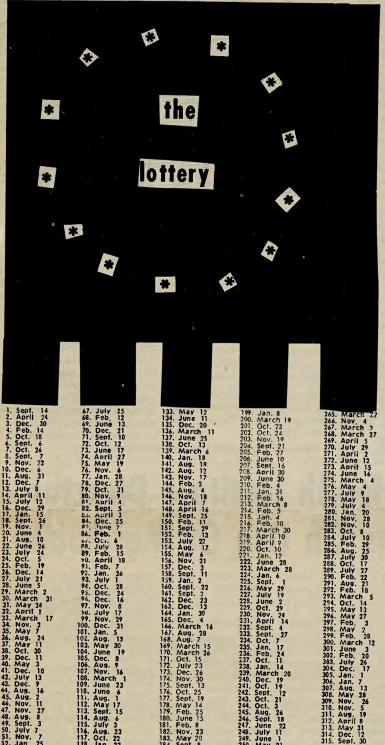


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excerpts from

hollow

Mistah Kurtz, he dead. A Penny for the Old Guy

We are the hollow men We are the stuffed men Leaning together Headpiece filled with straw. Alas! Our dried voices, when We whisper together Are quiet and meaningless As wind in dry grass Or rats' feet over broken glass In our dry cellar

Shape without form, shade without colour, Paralysed force, gesture without motion; Those who have crossed With direct eyes, to death's other Kingdom Remember us -- if at all -- not as lost Violent souls, but only As the hollow men The stuffed men.

This is the dead land This is cactus land Here the stone images Are raised, here they receive The supplication of a dead man's hand Under the twinkle of a fading star.

ls it like this In death's other kingdom Waking alone At the hour when we are Trembling with tenderness Lips that would kiss Form prayers to broken stone.

Here we go round the prickly pear Prickly pear prickly pear Here we go round the prickly pear At five o'clock in the morning.

Between the idea And the reality Between the motion And the act Falls the Shadow

For Thine is the Kingdom

Between the conception And the creation Between the emotion And the response Falls the Shadow

Life is very long

Between the desire And the spasm Between the potency And the existence Between the essence And the descent Falls the Shadow

For Thine is the Kingdom

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This is the way the world ends This is the way the world ends This is the way the world ends Not with a bang but a whimper.

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4-D 101 speaks out

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In Aristophanes' comedy "Lysistrata," Greek women end a war by refusing to make love to their husbands. Here, freshman Karen Schneider lets her husband, played by freshman Todd Grimsted, think she is ready to give in, only to disappoint him once more.

Plays Ask For End To Wars

By DICK LEE

Two plays protested war here Thursday night. Although one is centuries old and the other recent, each pictured war as a senseless activity.

Both plays were done as projects for the Great Issues course, and were offered free of charge.

The first presentation was senior Dave Strom's production of Aristophanes' "Lysistrata."

The Athenian dramatist wrote after war had wracked Greece for decades. Enemies pressed his city from all sides.

In choosing a story about women who end a war by refusing to go to bed with their husbands until peace is declared, Aristophanes continued his customary satirical criticism of his own society.

Although an opponent of some of the more liberal trends of his day, he always condemned war. He wanted an end to fighting with no delays.

Freshman Judy Heideman convincingly portrayed the cold, harsh leader of the women. Lysistrata, determined and somewhat undersexed, does not feel the pains of abstinence as keenly as do her companions. Her strong will carries the women to

Bawdy Spirit Shows

Aristophanes wrote to entertain, and it was the bawdy, rollicking spirit of his comedies that showed through Thursday night. The underlying criticism of war was there, but it did not dominate the performance.

In contrast, the second play, "Sand," was a total assault on war. It hit the audience with an emotional, sensual barrage. Light, sound and smell worked together to create a revulsion against war.

Three characters dominated. The man, the woman and the ambassador who comes to tell them that their son has been lost serving his country, represent different forces. Each fails to understand the others.

The man is engrossed by his job -- unplugging a toilet. He seldom stops working, yet he is never successful.

The woman, the only one who questions war, plays with sand. She complains that she never has enough sand.

Shows Little Concern

The ambassador shows little concern for them. After entering, he asks to come in. After sitting, he asks to sit. His words cliches delivered measured, precise tones.

Of peace and of understanding he says nothing. He talks about what has to be done, about mission, about duty. He tells the woman that her sand is needed to make concrete. Many holes must be filled before the world is covered with gleaming con-

Junior Barb Lehmann's portrayal of the mother conveyed anguish and frustration. The woman tries to do something with her sand, but she can never do

Christmas At Wartburg' Stresses Community Effort

"Christmas at Wartburg," annual program presented by the Music Department, is scheduled for Sunday evening, at 7:30 p.m. in Knights Gymnasium.

Since "Christmas at Wartburg" has been defined as Wartburg's gift to northeast Iowa, there is no admission charge. It includes the Waverly community and its surrounding area.

The program, which in past years has ranged from the presentation of Christmas carols to dramas, is sponsored by the college and the Wartburg Community Symphony Association.

Williams Leads Orchestra

Under the direction of Dr. Franklin E. Williams, the 70 piece Wartburg Community Orchestra, including musicians from Waverly, Wartburg and other northeast Iowa communities, will perform parts of the "Christmas Oratorio" by Bach and the "Christmas Cantata" by Honegger.

The Oratorio Chorus, Wartburg Choir and Castle Singers, all directed by Dr. James Fritschel, will assist the or-

The Waverly - Shell Rock High School Chamber Choir, conducted by Allan Hagen, and the Sixth Grade Select Choir, from the Waverly - Shell Rock Public School and conducted by Mrs. Verna Farran, will join with the Wartburg musical organizations to form a 200-voice choir.

Alumni To Sing

Two of the soloists performing in the program are soprano Joyce Mueller Payne, a 1960 Wartburg graduate now teaching at Clarksville, and contralto Joyce Ihlefeld, a 1968 graduate who lives in Charles City and teaches in Rudd and Marble Rock.

Tenor C. Robert Larson of the Wartburg music faculty, and bass Frederick Crane, of the University of Northern low2 music department, will also have solo

in a sterling performance as the man who is concerned only with his own dirty little job. It absorbs all his energies. He has none left to think about war.

As the ambassador Ken Zeigler, senior, personified the mechanical, those who act without questioning the reasons for what they are doing.

War continues because those who care have not been able to reach those who are too busy and those who do not question.

"Sand" strives to create a total emotional experience, an engrossing feeling against war. Before war ends, it must become repulsive to everyone.

Costs May Change Housing Assignments

Approximately 130 rooms are determine the most efficient vacant this term at Wartburg, according to Dr. Roger Bishop, acting dean of students, and these vacancies are costing the college about \$20,000 per term.

Bishop said Thursday that approximately 70 rooms are vacant in Grossmann Hall and North Hall. Coupled with a figure of 60 vacant quarters in Vollmer Hall, this comes to a figure of 130 vacancies. When these rooms are valued at an average residency fee of \$175, the cost to the college amounts to \$22,750.

These vacant rooms are a contributing factor to the current financial difficulty Wartburg has found itself in. According to Bishop, a study is to be made during the remainder of the year to evaluate the housing situation. The aim of this study will be to

means in which the existing housing units can be utilized.

Among the points this study will consider is the question of closing the off-campus houses. Bishop stressed that nothing will be done to these houses until next fall, if indeed they will be closed at all, for no decision has been reached.

Bishop commented that this study will involve all the students from all the bousing units involved. The decisions are still "wide open."

Nothing concrete has yet been reached. But this decision-making process, Bishop added, is where the students involved in the study will enter in, helping to decide various alternative courses of action.

Over Eighty Begin Fast For Vietnamese Children

undergoing a temporary change of diet this week. As of yesterday, over seventy-five students began a rice fast, to last one

The students turned their meal tickets in during dinner Thursday night. They meet each night at 5:30 to share a meal of rice.

For each student who is fasting, \$12.50 will be donated to the American Friends Vietnam Children's Fund.

The sacrifice includes missing day night.

the Christmas banquet being planned by the Cafeteria Committee for next Thursday evening.

This fast was planned by the Waverly Moratorium Committee, which also planned Christmas caroling, which took place in downtown Waverly last night.

At 8:30 p.m. 16 students stood lining Bremer Avenue with signs protesting the Vietnam war. The pickets and others met at 9 p.m. to sing Christmas carols in Waverly's shopping district.

This will be repeated next Fri-

Mental Health Institute Director Comments On Use Of Marihuana

(Ed. note: The following is excerpted from the testimony of Dr. Stanley F. Yolles, director of the National Institute of Mental Health, before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency, speaking on control of drug abuse on Sept. 17 of this year:)

The major point 1 wish to make is that in the case of marihuana, legal penalties were assigned to its use that are strict enough to ruin the life of a first-time offender, with total disregard for medical and scientific evidence of the properties of the drug or its effects.

I know of no clearer instance in which the punishment for an infraction of the law is more harmful than the crime.

1 would like to make my professional position very clear in this regard . . .

Suggests Control

1 do not, at this time, advocate the removal of all restrictions on the use of marihuana. 1 believe that until we know more . . . about the long-term effects of marihuana and other forms of Canabis that use of the drug should continue to be controlled . . .

But, penalties for its use should be lowered, in proportion to the danger and risk to the individual and society of this drug.

Marihuana can be for some. potentially, a dangerous drug. Generally it is a mild drug, in comparison with other hallucinogenies such as LSD, or with certain amphetamines and barbiturates..

To equate its risk -- either to the individual or to society -with the risks inherent in the use of hard narcotics is . . . merely

an effort to defend an indefensible, established position that has no scientific basis.

Concern Is Understandable

It is quite understandable that law enforcement officials are concerned with the misuse of marihuana. So are physicians, educators and scientists.

But the degree of concern must . . . be equated with the degree of mental and physical risk. For too long the fantasies surrounding marihuana, whether fostered deliberately or through ignorance, have clouded the

Of all those who have tried marihuana, about 65 per cent are experimenting, trying the drug from one to ten times, and then discontinuing its use.

Some 25 per cent are social users, smoking marihuana on occasion when it is available, usually in a group context.

Ten per cent or less can be considered chronic users who devote significant portions of their time to obtaining and using the

The effects of marihuana vary with the potency of the agent, the psychological set of the user and the setting in which use takes place. Thus, it has been estimated that half of those who use marihuana the first time experience no effects at all.

Has Psychological Problems

The chronic user of marihuana or "Pot-head" may encounter a number of psychological problems. If he is using it to escape life stress, his mental growth is impaired by not learning how to deal with frustration and problems.

He tends to withdraw from

here-and-now reality, loses ambition and drive and sustains a loss of motivation. He is presentoriented rather than futureoriented. He may drop out of active involvement in school or

Further research is needed to elucidate more clearly both the short and long-term effects of marihuana use.

The absence of good scientific data should not lead to the assumption that long-term use is harmless.

As in the case of tobacco, it is possible that there are serious consequences of chronic use which will only become apparent through careful longitudinal studies . . .

'Is Problem Of Society'

A 22-year-old former drug addict . . . expressed a rare depth of perception when he said that the problem "is a problem neither of youth nor one of drugs, but a problem of a whole society and an entire life style shared by young and old alike."

Our life style, in the 1970's, will be characterized by our ability or inability to use the products or our technical ingenuity to help bring about our happiness and well-being.

As an initial step toward fundamental changes which must be forthcoming in changing the rules of our way of life, the members of Congress and others who share the authority to do so have an immediate opportunity to revise the procedures for punishment.

Society can then begin to devise procedures for protection acceptable not only to tradition but also to our restless, rebellious, but thoughtful young people who have had enough of rhetoric and empty promises.

Dec. 10 Convo To Host Architect

"The Relationship of Architec- tion" is the topic around which ture to the Process of Humaniza- Ralph Rapson will base his Dec.



Architect Ralph Rapson

10 convocation presentation in the Neumann Chapel-auditorium.

Rapson is presently a professor and the head of the School of Architecture at the University of Minnesota.

He is a registered architect in the states of Massachusetts, North Dakota, Minnesota, California and Illinois and is a member of the American Institute of Architecture. Rapson is listed in both the Who's Who in America and the International Who's Who.

His professional experience ranges from positions of visiting lecturer and critic at a number of universities in the United States and architectual designer for the U.S. government.

Rapson has won 12 national architectual competitions and has been awarded medals by foreign countries, such as Denmark, for his design of U.S. Embassy build-

READER OPINION POLL

The Trumpet has been involved in much controversy this year, and opinions of this publication, pro and con, have been expressed by a small number of readers. How do you

- faculty member/administrator student 1. I am a graduate parent other
- 2. In my opinion, the Trumpet this year is (check as many as you want):

worth reading not worth reading better than in past years worse than in past years about the same

biased unfairly thought-provoking too conservative

too free

taking sides editorially, but not in news content

Other comments:

Please fill this in, and leave it at the Student post office, addressed "Trumpet." If only the vocal minority speak, then only their views will have any weight with our editorial policy.

Thanks.

A repeat, for those who overlooked their opportunity to evaluate the Trumpet in the last issue.

YOU

-- I find the Trumpet quite lively and as much involved in "the campus conversation" as a weekly might be expected to be. (faculty)

-- The campus newspaper should give the students something to think about. (student) - For the first time in four years I look

forward to getting my Trumpet. (student) -- I feel the Trumpet is becoming the kind of paper it should -- one that is for the students to read and expresses student views. I don't think it should be expected to cater to the administration and Admissions Department. The paper has not gone overly radical but there are finally items that stimulate the mind and cause some kind of reaction -- be it favorable or not. (student)

-- Improving. (faculty)

- -- (After checking only "obscene") Otherwise good! Often very good!" (faculty)
 - -- Continue the great work!! (faculty)
- -- A very stimulating paper as a whole.
- It is still conservative, but great strides are being made to produce a truly aware student paper. Keep up the good work. (student)

-- Too straight. (student)

- -- Are you Republican? (student)
- -- You continually refuse to stand by fellow students. (student)
- -- I think an editorial should take a stand, should be thought provoking, and should speak on issues that are controversial. (student)
- It should take stronger positions editorially!! (student)
 - -- Editorials often say little. (student) -- It appears the Trumpet is the voice of

COMMENT

the Administration. (student)

-- I feel the Trumpet should take more of stand in the issue of why students leave.

ABOUT

- -- Who's paying you to keep off the administration's (at this point, to avoid the obscenity with which we have been charged, we will insert the word "back")? (student)
- -- We are being poisoned in the cafeteria and you just watch. (student)

-- The worst of the Wartburg "Happenings" are given coverage -- the best is either ignored or relegated to back page attention. (parent)

-- Many articles take up space, and say nothing. There are several purposes for the publishing of it that are being ignored. (graduate)

-- Not enough reporting on how we're cheated because of students, e. g., how kids get away with Iiving in the dorm and eating in the cafe when they have dropped from school. (graduate)

-- I think many things should be censored and more guidance given. A lot is garbage. (other)

-- The Trumpet does not represent "Freedom of the Press." -- it represents "degradation of human dignity" and "tollerance of journalistic garbage!" (faculty)

-- Several of your staff writers this year have substituted profanity for intelligent writing and have tried to be witty and clever only to turn out a piece of copy that is of no literary worth. Also, the editor in many instances has published articles by writers which were not well-written or interesting but which merely reflected her viewpoint. (faculty)

-- The Trumpet should represent Wartburg

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at its best. (faculty)

-- Until this issue the Trumpet has been a gripe sheet instead of a newspaper. (faculty)

-- I feel that two or three letters to the editor which were published should not have been published. (faculty)

-- The Trumpet is not thought-provoking as the editor seems to think, but thought-disturbing with some of the articles it publishes. (faculty)

-- This is the most biased newspaper I have encountered for some time -- both editorially and content. How can you possibly say the Trumpet is promoting the purposes of Wartburg College? (faculty)

-- Shows one side of Student Body and certainly not the side we take pride in!! (student) -- Where's the other side besides the Mora-

torium? (student)

-- I feel some articles to the editor are written only to see their names in print; their vainness permeates their article. (student)

-- Why do you have the right to allienate people from this college with your own personal views? (student)

- My brother used an article from the Trumpet for school journalism, and flunked. (student)

-- When was the last time you read your

own paper? (student)

-- While I do not wholly agree with the positions and attitudes of the Trumpet . . . I will bitterly resent and fight against any attempt to make this a "house organ" or water down attitudes or content. In this situation I think it necessary for the Trumpet to be vocal and either make its point, or wipe itself out. (student)

THIS NEWSPAPER RATED

(Parental Discretion Advised) -- Results Of The Poll

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	student	faculty	graduate	parents	other	tota1
number of responses	66	22	2	3	5	98
Response						
worth reading	38	12	1	0	3	54
not worth reading	15	2	0	2	1	20
better than past	25	4	0	0	1	30
worse than past	18	10	2	2	3	35
about the same	7	1	0	1	1	10
too free	2	5	1	0	2	10
obscene	19	9	1	2	3	34
biased unfairly	17	10	2	3	3	35
thought-provoking	27	3	1	1	1	33
too conservative	22	2	0	0	1	25
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Opinion Page

Editorial

Goodbye, Louisa

Now that a poll has been made, and the Trumpet has been revealed to be a too-conservative, blased, obscene, thought-provoking publication which is overwhelmingly considered to be worth reading, the thought in many minds will be, "So what do they intend to do about it?"

As you may have noticed, the Trumpet looked slightly different today, as far as front page makeup is concerned. That is not the result of the poll, but of a previous decision to change the front-page makeup.

What will occur from now on is simply this: the editor will continue to operate the Trumpet in the manner in which she feels a college newspaper should be run.

This is because she believes that the worst kind of journalism is that where one compromises his own principles and editorial policies in order to print what could only pass as a public relations journal (which is great if he happens to be involved in public relations, but doesn't say much for complete news coverage).

Answers Questions

In answer to several questions raised by the polls:

1. No one pays us to stay off the administration's back; as any administrator will gladly admit, they do not control the Trumpet in any

2. The reason we don't print anything about the other side of the Moratorium is because no organized protest has arisen. Therefore, a news article would be ridiculous. ("John Doe, student, announced today in private conversation in Buhr Lounge that he supports President Nixon's warending policies completely.")

Editorially, we take a stand as we see it, with the stipulation that those who disagree may write a letter to the editor expressing their own views; we have printed every letter we have received this year (in spite of censure for doing so). Where was yours?

We Read It

3. Do we ever read our own newspaper? An average of three members of the staff read the copy, which comes in Wednesday and Thursday nights. All proof must be read by three people before returning to the printer for cor-

Truthfully, we do not all read the entire paper once it is in print -- the two or three times we have already read the articles seems

4. Perhaps we don't present the best side of Wartburg. What we are attempting to do is to present the real side, good and bad.

The days of flowered borders and sweet editorials on how many petunias should grow in the flower gardens died with Louisa May Alcott many years ago. Things changed, and the United States woke up to that fact and adjusted. Why shouldn't Wartburg?

Letter To The Editor

4-D 101 Criticizes Lottery

To the Editor:

I hope this letter finds all of you healthy and of good spirit. At the moment I'm healthy, but not of good spirit.

Pm sure you have by now heard of the lottery system for the draft which our country has decided to use in dealing with its young men. You know, it was really interesting at first to watch the reactions of the men in my dorm as they heard the numbers read

It was at first interesting and then sickening as I began to see what happened. As the numbers were being read off, human beings began to change their shape and soon took on a new form, a number.

Humans Become Numbers

Human beings no longer existed, but only numbers. The common remark was and still is, "What's your number?" All of a sudden, people, real live breathing people, became no more than a number.

How did this take place? This death of man's identity? Was it through a conquering enemy at gun point? A communist government, where supposedly people exist only by the dictates of the state? NO!!

The government of the United States of America, which stands for and guarantees EVERY individual LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. has chosen a numbered blue capsule out of a sterile glass jar which will dictate the future life of every young man in America.

It tells him what the state is going to "allow" him to do with the next years of his life. It has said, "We, the state, have chosen what is best, and you must conform. You are now a number, and as a number we know

what is to be done with you.
"Oh yes, let us sing unto the
most holy and almight american god and say, "My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing: Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, From every mountainside LET FREEDOM RING!

Freedom 'Is Decided'

Oh yes, we do have freedom, don't we! The freedom of the draft board to decide FOR me and my brothers what should be done with the rest of our lives.

I, especially, should be thankful and bow down and give allegiance because my government has given me a "special number" called 4-D.

You see, our divinely or-dained rulers have said, "Let there be separation of church and state. And it was so. And they said, It is good, and to insure its continual goodness, Let us give ministers and future ministers a special number."

This guarantees that I am different and should be spared in any involvement of my councommitments to the oppressed peoples of the world.

My rulers have decided that 1 can best serve the "national interest" by remaining home with my special number and by telling the present and future members of my "little flock" all about how good and gracious my rulers are and of the wonderful things they give people, like "special numbers," which give us "freedom."

Oh yes, dear people, let us

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fall down on our knees and give thanks to the american god whom my rulers tell me gives me this freedom, this liberty, this choice. Thanks be to the american god,

> Hallelujah, Amen. 4-D 101 (alias Russ Creydt)

Readers are urged to express their opinions to The Trumpet by letters to the editor.

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Letters should be in the Trumpet office by Wednesday evening.

By Kent Lewis

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Black Revolt-Possibility

During Thanksgiving vacation I had the privilege and pleasure of being one of two students to represent the Wartburg Senate at the National Conference of the Association of Student Governments.

The discussions and forums that were conducted at this convention ranged from the matter of student representation in school

administrations to debate over Vietnam, with an emphasis on student problems.

One panel which interested me and spurred my thinking was on black issues in society. The panel which led the discussion consisted of five blacks. They were: James Meredith, a civil rights militant, a black student body president, a young attorney who works with the NAACP, a sociologist and a foreign student from the Caribbean.

They covered many problems which confront Americans today, but the one that started me

thinking was the possibility of a black revolution in this country. They took pains to make it plain that this was not a possibility yet. Yet.

What I would like to discuss here is not how to avert this possibility by solving all our problems (because I haven't the space to cover even the surface of these troubles), but rather, what right and precedent would black America have for such a revolution.

1 contend that the one document in history which would set the precedent for such an event is our own Declaration of Independence. In the second paragraph the authors declared: ". . . That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; . . . whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government."

When this great document was written in 1776, the citizens of the British colonies felt that the government was not giving them proper redress of their grievances. That is why in the end they felt that they had to separate from what they felt was an unresponsive and oppressive government.

Today, 193 years after this revolutionary document was written, America finds itself in the position of having a dissident minority that feels the government is not giving it full and proper requital of its grievances. The blacks of America are feeling oppressed by their government and the other people of the nation who are working through the government.

At present black leaders, for the most part, are seeking satisfaction of their complaints through the courts and legislatures of the country. However, there is a growing minority which is taking its frustrations to the street. As of now, according to the panelists, this minority which has lost its faith in America is about 20 per cent of the blacks; but the number is growing.

* * * *

Can the Declaration of Independence be used as a basis or foundation for black revolution in America? I believe that the fundamental ideas of that document do provide such a foundation. If the blacks of America eventually find that they cannot get any satisfaction for their grievances through the government, then they must, in order to preserve their basic human rights as stated in the Declaration of Independence, revolt in order to alter or abolish the government which they feel is unjust.

I hope that the rest of the people in America will come awake to the danger ahead and act, through the system of government which we have, to solve the many problems which face Americans of all colors. The problem is not just one for black America; it is one which all Americans must be concerned about. Let us work together for better relations between all Americans, before

Letter To The Editor

What Did You Do Thanksgiving?

To the Editor:

And what did you do for Thanksgiving? A few days ago I picked up the "Christianity Today"--its latest edition--and read an article called " 'Tis the season to be gluttonous" by Stan-Iey Paregien.

This is unusual. First of all because I don't like to read and secondly because this publication is rather mediocre. But in this article was a take-off on a discourse in Matthew 25:31-46. It is from an anonymous writer:

1 was hungry and you formed a humanities

and discussed my hunger. Thank you.

1 was imprisoned and you crept off quietly to your chapel in the cellar and prayed for my release.

1 was naked and in your mind ...

I was sick and you kneIt and thanked God for your health.

I was homeless and you preached to me of the spiritual shelter of the love of God.

1 was lonely and you left me alone to pray for me.

You seem so holy; so close to God; But I'm still very hungry, and lonely, and cold.

After reading this poem, I started thinking about how comfortable and even luxurious we have it now. And I was reminded of the fact that one third of

you debated the morality of my the world goes to bed hungry and of the reality of Biafra.

So I made the decision that on Thanksgiving I was going to fast. And I will. I'm sure that no one in Biafra will benefit from my fast, but it will give me an opportunity to re-evaluate my priorities and maybe I will be able to put things in the right perspec-

Of course, some people will contribute a can of beans to the cause of world starvation; some may even have an Indian over for Thanksgiving. But this big blowout and over-indulgence on one day in the month of November has really lost sight of where

1 ask you to re-evaluate the situation and like take a look at your own head. What did you do on Thanksgiving? Peace.

> -- An ex-student Jim Baseler

Ziggy's Follies

Computerize The Draft

The draft lottery has been established, and many of us are lucky winners. It seems to be a step in the right direction; toward

abolishing warfare as we have come to know it. At least it bears some similarities to an earlier proposal of mine.



ZEIGLER

My suggestion is that we discontinue land war and computerize the whole mess. After all, so many elements of contemporary life have been dehumanized. Why not war? Besides, it's possible that the continual outlay for argument is too steeply

inflating the economy. Computers, under the proposed system, would

be fed strategic information by both sides in a kind of updated chess. The machine would slate the numbers of those on each side to be killed and maimed. Young men who were inducted would no longer have to go to war. They would merely appear at the induction center to be killed or maimed.

An advantage of this system is that fewer men will have to be inducted, as men would no longer be needed to fight. Only casualties would be needed. Further, costly destruction of property could be avoided, although Vietnamese women and children would still have to be slated for death and crippling, of course.

Imagine the bus trip to the induction center.

"What do you think you'll get?"

"I don't know. I hope they don't kill me. Maybe they'll just cut my hand off."

"Yeah. I'm in the middle of the alphabet, so they'll probably sever my spinal cord."

The only thing I haven't thought of is what to call it. Maybe

Letters To The Editor

Young Democrats Protest Stringent Drug Penalties

necessarily harsh in view of the

facts about marihuana revealed

by Dr. Stanley F. Yolles else-

where in this edition of the

During the past few months

the Wartburg College Young

Democrats have been investigat-

ing aspects of the marihuana con-

troversy. We have come to con-

clusions which basically agree

with the stated opinions of Sen-

ator Hughes and Dr. Yolles,

They recommend that mari-

huana be classified as a mild

hallucinogen instead of a narcotic

drug. They are also in favor of

lowering penalties for possession

of marihuana, with Dr. Yolles

suggesting the sentence be left up

to the discretion of the judge.

These are reasonable, much-needed steps that we believe

should be taken as soon as

possible. With respect to its ef-

fects, marihuana does not merit

being classified as a narcotic

It also is grossly unfair to

penalize a first offender with a

mandatory sentence that is worse

for him than the crime he com-

Laws Are Unrealistic

of marihuana is not realistic,

but neither are present laws

realistic in relation to mari-

"It is time to change from a

prosecution to a public health

approach in dealing with drug

abuse and especially in cooling

the marihuana problem," Dr.

huana's dangers.

It is obvious that legalization

among others.

drug.

Testimony on drug problems has been presented to the Special Senate Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics in various hearings across the

Early in 1970 this subcommittee is expected to make a recommendation based on its findings concerning drug abuse.

In the meantime the chairman, lowa Senator Harold Hughes, has taken a personal stand in favor of lowering the severe mandatory penalties for possession of marihuana.

For possessing marihuana a first offender can receive a sentence of 2 - 10 years in prison under Federal law. Under lowa law he could be fined \$2,000 and be given a 2 - 5 year jail sentence.

Thus, the penalties for possessing marihuana are no less severe than those for possessing heroin, for example.

Penalties Are Harsh These penalties seem to be un-

"If we are to get to the root of this problem of drug abuse, we must be prepared to identify and investigate the underlying problems which lead people to distort or ward off reality with

We suggest that reality is a nightmare, simply as evidenced our society's present lock-'em-up laws regarding possessors of marihuana.

Myron Max, co-chairman Young Democrats Editorial Board

Where Is Tolerance?

To the students of Wartburg: If you are so certain of the superiority of your own particular variety of religiosity, then why are you so defensive about holding it up for comparison? . Are you proud of your faith? Or of your own intolerance?

Do you want to hide your faith under the proverbial bushel where you are attempting to bury the faith of others? There are many people still searching for truth in their lives. Why are you so afraid they may find it outside of the Narrower-Than-Christ-intended Way?

What has become of truth and tolerance? Aren't they part of the Christian Ethic? Why are you forcing others to react adversely to your Inquisition-style tactics?

> -- Yours in Christ Beth Heckathorne

'Project Faith' Offers Voice

To the Editor:

Will you students join with us in helping this nation to know that millions of college students are loyal, concerned, positive Americans who with dignity and courage commit themselves as individuals to FAITH inour great nation, its people and its leader?

"PROJECT FAITH" movement calls upon students of all political persuasion to rededicate themselves to the principles which have made this the greatest country in the world. We DO NOT believe WAR to be the solution to the problems facing humanity!

We recognize that our society has problems which must be solved, reforms which must be effected, improvements which must be made; therefore "PRO-JECT FAITH" calls upon individuals to commit themselves to contributing to the continued improvements of our society. As individuals reaffirm and rededicate themselves to this nation and its goals, progress can con-

We reject NEGATIVISM because NEGATIVISM offers no solutions! NEGATIVISM divides and destroys! NEGATIVISM depletes energy which should be expended in creative constructive endeavors!

Join with us by forming "PRO-JECT FAITH' groups on your campus. Any organization or individual who will carry this "torch" on your campus please contact immediately:

Mary Lynn Whitcomb Paul Hendrichsen "PROJECT FAITH" Beeman Hall **Ball State University**

Muncie, Indiana 47306 (Ed Note: The following is the organization's Statement of Faith.")

We, as American citizens, are aware of the need for reaffirmation of faith in our country. We accept the challenge to seek solutions to problems and urge others to reject the negativism that divides and destroys.

While we recognize the right of dissent, we also recognize the need for our nation to have in time of crisis one national voice. In response to the call of the President for a "voice" from the

Silent Majority, we express the

(1) We endorse the principles of our government which have made this country the greatest in

(2) We have faith in the ability of the American people to recognize problems and to seek solutions in a positive manner.

(3) We do earnestly feel that and other national crises.



following:

we must exercise an intelligent degree of faith and trust in our National Leader in times of this



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Knights Smash Auggies, Raiders

By DOUG BODINE

After two smashing opening victories over the Augsburg Auggies and Northwestern Red Raiders, the Wartburg Knight basketball team will be on the road tonight against Westmar with action starting at 7:30 in LeMars.

The Paul Knutson - coached Westmar team will face a rebuilding year after graduating four starters from last year's Tri-State co-championship team. Among them was 6' 10" center Roger Moller, who was drafted by the Chicago Bulls of the National Basketball Association.

Only high scoring guard Curt Strathman returns from that squad. A new addition in the Westmar line-up will be 6'8" freshman center Dennis Culliman. Culliman had originally applied and been accepted at Wartburg before changing his mind last summer.

The Knights will return home Tuesday night to do battle with the University of Northern Iowa in the Knights Gym. They will host the touring Pacific Lutheran University team from Tacoma, Wash., Wednesday and finish a busy week by opening the Iowa Conference schedule with Luther Friday night on the Wartburg court.

All varsity action will begin at 7:30 with the freshmen getting under way at 5:30.

Record Tied

With a record performance the Knights opened the 1969 - 70 season last Monday with a 109-67 victory over Augsburg of Minneapolis. The school record for biggest point spread was tied with the 42 point edge. It ties the mark set against Buena Vista last year.

Hellerich '69 MVP

Linebacker Connie Hellerich of Wartburg has been named the Most Valuable Player in the Iowa Conference for the 1969 season by a vote by the Ieague coaches.

Hellerich Ied the Knights in tackles with 84 and is an All American candidate. The senior captain is one of three Wartburg players named to the All Conference squad.

Guard Paul Flynn was named to the first IIAC offensive team. Running back Gary Nelson was picked on the second team offense despite being hampered much of the season by injuries.

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But why an AAL representative in particular? Well, for one thing, he's

of your financial goals.

Tom Manchester's 17 points led balanced scoring which had all five starters in double figures. Jim Barkema, Virg Erickson and Derry Brunscheen had 14 each and G. E. Buenning added 11.

Wartburg never trailed as they pulled away to a 30 - 11 lead with 11:18 left before halftime. They led 59 - 28 at the half.

During halftime ceremonies
Buenning was presented the
award as the Most Valuable
Player in the Iowa Conference
Iast year. The award was presented to the Parkston, S. D.
senior by Wartburg President
John W. Bachman.

Win Last Night

Last night Northwestern College shocked the Knights for half a ball game before the Wartburg squad could pull away to a 98-69 victory in Orange City.

The Knights led only 49 - 47 at the half, but pulled steadily away in the final 20 minutes. A tecnical foul on the Northwestern bench with 4:44 left in the half proved to be the turning point as the Lewis 'Buzz' Levick - coached team took command.

Virg Erickson's 19 points topped Wartburg's attack which saw four men reach double figures. Buenning put in 17, Barkema 15 and Fred Grawe 10.

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Derry Brunscheen begins to make his move for the basket as Jim Barkema sets a screen in Wartburg's opening 109–67 victory over Augsburg.

Wrestlers Crush Coe; UNI Tourney Today

By GORDON SOENKSEN

Fresh from a crushing victory over Coe, the Wartburg wrestlers travel to Cedar Falls today to compete in the annual University of Northern Iowa wrestling tournament.

Last Wednesday night, the Knight wrestlers returned from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, with the taste of victory in their first outing this season. Coach Dick Walker's squad held Coe to only one draw and a win by default.

Final meet score showed the Knights with a hefty 32-7 victory.

String Starts

Three exhibition matches started the winning string for Wartburg. Russ Smith decisioned his opponent 7-1, Mark Mueller was beaten 2-0, and in the final of the three, Rick Wiltshire outdistanced his foe, 6-2.

In varsity competition Bob Wallace wrestled Coe's John Siegel to a scoreless tie in the first match, 118 pounds.

Then at 126 pounds Wartburg's Joe Breitbach pinned Alan Littlefair with 30 seconds gone in the second period. Wartburg was never challenged for team honors from that point.

At 134, Frank Pastorino bettered Breitbach's show by nailing Coe's Gary Reppentop to the mat after only one minute and 46 seconds of wrestling.

Knights continued their win-

ning as Bruce Eldridge decisioned his 142-pound opponent 7-2. Gene Baker then added another three points for the Knights, winning 5-0.

Turner Wins

Senior Tom Turner then added another win to his impressive career won-loss record by decisioning Mick Massarella in the 158-pound match.

In the 167-pound match Wartburg's Bill Wood managed a 2-0 decision for another three team points. Then Mannie Holmes capturned the exciting 177-pound class, 4-3.

Knight captain, Greg Slager, added the last points for the Knights in his 190-pound match. Slager got the takedown in the first frame and kept command. He ended his night by pinning Steve Viola with only 26 seconds gone in the second period.

At heavyweight Wartburg's Gene Johnson lost by default when he injured his Ieg in the second period. That gave Coe its final points in the 32-7 loss to Wartburg.

Coach Walker has announced a change in the schedule. Instead of wrestling at Buena Vista Jan. 9, the Knights will travel to Storm Lake next Thursday for a triangular with the Beavers and Dakota State College.

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Window Peepers Cause **Problem For Coeds**

How would you react to a window peeper? Would you be petrified, stunned, aghast or merely amused? Window peepers survey both sexes, but the frequencies seem to be with the female species.

Window peeping incidences are not unique to the Wartburg community. They are reported regularly throughout the United

"1 was petrified!" exclaimed one coed, recalling her encounter with a group of window peepers. "Two summers ago my roommate and I looked out the window of Ernst House, and there were some guys toying around with some hub caps.

"We armed ourselves with some golf clubs, but they were gone when we arrived," she con-

"We were in a hurry and forgot our house keys. So we threw some pebbles at some of the windows in an effort to arouse some-

Discover Culprits

"We then went to the north side of the house, and there were three youths plastered against the side of the building.

"They were also scared, like us. Suddenly they ran off and we followed, throwing rocks and shouting," she added.

The youths were never identified, but it was thought they were high school boys looking for an evening of excitement.

Not all window peeping cases. are electrifying ordeals, how-

"This fall at Afton Manor a group of girls were attempting to spook several other girls as 1 was passing through the area," mused ... Ron. Shinn, campus security officer.

The motives for window peeping are varied. Some offenders feel rejected by the opposite sex,

munity, while others just do it easily see through them. for kicks.

Those who feel rejected may, as in a case last spring, resort to this type of behavior because the individual had a crush on a member of the opposite sex, and this was the one way he could attract attention.

Reports of window peeping on campus have come mostly from the Manors.

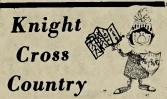
This seems to be a safer place for the activity than at the Centennial complex or at Wartburg Hall because of location and light-

Precautions Are Given

The main precaution to take is to use common sense and draw drapes or blinds. Unfortunately, the curtains of the Manors are fiber-glass thin and the threads

Beck Misses

Doug Beck just missed galning All-American honors as he led the Wartburg cross-country team to 16th place in the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics in the national championships in Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 22.



Kansas scored 102 points for the team title while Wartburg totaled 409. The top three runners went under 25:00 with individual champion Ralph Foote of Taylor University clocking 24:53.

Beck captured 17th place

or are ostracized in a com- are loosely woven, so one can

Lined drapes would possibly have remedied this fault.

If the offender is to be caught, he must somehow be kept in the vicinity until the authorities arrive. In the case of girls, a group effort would bring the best re-

Upon noticing a window peeper, refraln from reacting. Keep attention by not doing anything much different than you were previously, and have someone casually leave the room and make a phone call.

Another mode of action would be to have one girl phone while the others surround the violator. Use common sense; then you won't have to watch out for window peepers or "binocular

All American

only to the top 15 runners. Beck's time of 25:35 is a Wartburg

record for five miles.
Other placers for Wartburg were Bruce Coleman 58, Marty Rathje 117, Lyle Hallowell 136, Jim LaPlant 53, Larry Fauchier 174 and Al Anderson 190.

By Mark Pries

Squid Makes His Mark

Some Tradition OK, Others...

In my three years at Wartburg I have come to hold fast to the many traditions of Wartburg. 1 am willing to change what is inferior and to hold fast to that which is good. The pep band at basketball games should take heed.

Mr. Lajko has done a great job of sustaining the tradition which has been with the band for some time, but if he does not

orientate someone to take his place and to continue the traditions of the band, then he has failed as the leader of the band.

He has continued the "Sweet Georgia Brown" theme for the warm-ups of the team and has instigated a good-humored attitude at the ball games. I support the band completely for all that it adds to the basketball games but hope that Mr. Lajko's successor does equally as well.

The cheerleaders have also successfully kept the tradition they have established at Wartburg, but it is, in my estimation quite inferior and should be altered.

It is common, however, throughout the North lowa Conference have cheerleaders that lack all sense of "class." For me to tell the cheerleaders what they are lacking would be impossible, but everyone is aware of the trite cheers and obvious lack of concern for their responsibility to compose new, original ones.

After all this negation of the occurrences here on campus this past week, I feel obligated to comment on that which has been quite positive. Our basketball team came through in the expected fashion, but it is unfortunate that it missed the school record by a mere six points of most points scored in one game.

The freshmen also did quite well against a team that has played together for a long time, but they will have to adjust to playing as a team and to keep the ball moving, thus spreading the scoring out as does the varsity. With balanced scoring they should be unbeatable as should the varsity.



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ollmer Stresses Social Activities

By BILL SCHULDT

While waiting outside the grand old house of Vollmer, the visitor hears the voices and laughter of some of the finest men on campus. The outward appearance of Vollmer House gives a feeling of the warmth and rustic tradition which is theirs.

As one crosses the threshold of Vollmer, he immediately is involved in a staring match with a stuffed owl. This owl serves as a mascot and watches over the living room of the house.

Looking around, the visitor notices the only off-campus color television set as well as wallto-wall carpeting. The house consists of eight rooms, two baths and a functional fireplace. The residents' taste in furniture leans more toward outdated modern, due to the fact that they have to buy their own furniture.

Seventeen men live in Vollmer House, thus making it the largest off-campus house. The men are a closely knit group and have

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Sunday School teacher.

Mike Anderson reigns as president with Lyle Opheim in charge of the vice-president position. Ron Macholz is secretarytreasurer.

Vollmer House features a strong alumni. Homecoming finds the men holding an alumni meeting on Friday night and an alumni banquet on Saturday night. Approximately one hundred alumni attend this banquet. Every year the alumni of Vollmer give a scholarship worth one hundred dollars to the most deserving

Sponsor Activities

The men of Vollmer sponsor varied activities. In May they

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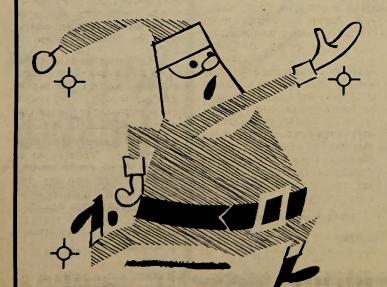
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